

EMT Subcommittee Minutes
8-Dec-04

<u>Members present:</u> <u>Excused:</u> <u>Absent:</u> <u>Bureau staff:</u> <u>Visitors:</u>	Ernie Williams, Jay Downs, Mark Thompson, Steve Keller, Shellie Young proxy for Dennis Bang, Greg Rynders Nanette Dudley, BRENT JONES, MD, Patti Berry, Tony Randall, Brad Slater Don Wood, Travis Scoresby, Riki Rice, Dan Camp Shellie Young EMS Committee, Lyle Empey, John Miller, Joe White, Dave Johnson	
Topic	Discussion	Action
Approval of minutes	Minutes of the September meeting were reviewed.	Motion was made by Greg Rynders and seconded by Ernie Williams to accept the minutes as written. Motion passed unanimously.
Basic TTGs	The TTGs should be put into place in January after the EMS Committee meeting. The TTGs will be posted on the EMS webpage at www.health.utah.gov/ems in January.	A draft of the Basic TTGs was handed out to the subcommittee for review. The subcommittee was asked to review and get comments back to Travis Scoresby (spelling, punctuation etc) no later than December 21. 2004.
Intermediate TTGs	Ernie feels that getting the Intermediate Advanced TTGs done and then pulling out of them the Intermediate TTGs would be faster and more efficient. Don Wood explained the necessity for Intermediate TTGs is greater than Intermediate Advanced TTGs, there is only one Intermediate Advanced course scheduled and several Intermediate courses. The Intermediate Advanced objectives will be used as a base to start the Intermediate TTGs.	Travis Scoresby will email the original draft of the Intermediate Advanced objectives to the subcommittee to use for the Intermediate TTGs.
Drug and Equipment list	Discussion regarding the "unfriendly" drug and equipment list.	Motion was made by Ernie Williams and seconded by Greg Rynders that the Drug and Equipment list be re-organized and made "user friendly". Motion passed unanimously Dan Camp, BEMS Regional Consultant was asked to take the motion information to Paul Patrick.

New Business	<p>Currently there is no verification or validation of the CPR certification through agencies outside of EMS, i.e.: hospitals, AHA, ARC. Please make sure your agencies are receiving appropriate training.</p> <p>Why are EMS Instructors required to be CPR Instructors. EMS Instructors need to verify CPR skills of students, if they are not instructors they are unable to verify and validate the skills of the students.</p> <p>Discussion was held regarding the National Standard Curricula and the current draft of the Scope of Practice. This is open for public review and comment at www.emsscopeofpractice.org. The subcommittee was asked to review and comment and to report to the Bureau the comments that were made.</p> <p>FYI - The Bureau has received funding for a new data collection system. The work has begun. The Bureau will be meeting with hospitals on Thursday 12/9 and Friday 12/10. The new National Dataset can be viewed at www.NEMSIS.org. The dataset is large but not all information will be required. The first draft data collection system can be viewed at http://hldb03spr.state.ut.us/emsDemo. The subcommittee was asked to view and give comments to Don, Lisa or Travis. The Bureau is also asking for individuals and agencies to volunteer for the alpha and beta test of the data collection system. Let Lisa Davis at BEMS know if your agency is interested. The goal is for the system to be ready to go in April. Once this is up and running, it will be the only approved method of data collection, (no more paper reporting) and it will be expected that reporting will be done on-line immediately after an incident.</p> <p>Nanette Dudley will be resigning her position. The BEMS has not received an official resignation.</p>	
Next meeting agenda items:	Intermediate TTGs, Cincinnati Stroke Scale	

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